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1. BECAUSE GKR COMMUNICATIONS DO NOT SERMIT RAPID TRANSMISSION
PRESIDENT LON NOL'S OFFICE HAS ASKED THAT WE PASS TO THE
GKR EMBASSY IN JAKARTA THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED
DECEMBER 19, 1973 FROM PRESIDENT LON NOL TO PRESIDENT
SUHARTO WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY.
THE LETTER APPEALS FOR SUHARTO'S PERSONAL SUPPORT IN
NEGOTIATING THE PURCHASE OF A "RELATIVELY MODEST AMOUNT
OF INDONESION CRUDE OIL" FOR REFINING IN SINGAPORE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. MON CHER GENERAL SUHARTO, LE PEUPLE KHMER
SE JOINT A MOI POUR VOUS EXPRIMER TOUTE NOTRE RECONNAISSANCE
POUR LE SOUTIEN QUE VOUS AVEZ APORTE A NOTRE PAYS LORS DE
LA DERNIERE ASSEMBLEE GENERALE DES NATIONS-UNIES.

3. AUJOURD'HUI, JE M'ADRESSE DIRECTEMENT A VOUS
POUR NOUS AIDER A SURMONTER L'ACTUELLE PENURIE MONDIALE
DE PRODUITS PETROLIERS. NOUS AVONS UN BESOIN PRESSANT
DE CERTAINS CARBURANTS POUR PERMETTRE A NOS SOLDATS DE
POURSUIVRE LE COMBAT EL POUR SOULAGER LES SOUFFRANCES DE
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NOTRE POPULATION CIVILE.

4. A SON NTOUR DE JAKARTA, MON MINISTRE DU COMMERCE
M'A FAIT PART DE L'ACCUEIL CHALEUREUX QUI LUI AVAIT
ETE RESERVE LA-BAS, ET DE LA COMPREHENSION EXPRIMEE PAR LES
MEMBRES DE VOTRE GOUVERNEMENT POUR LA SITUATION DIFFICILE
DANS LAQUELLE NOUS NOUS TROUVONS. JE FAIS APPEL A VOTRE
APPUI PERSONNEL POUR QUE MON GOUVERNEMENT PUISSE NEGOCIER
L'ACHAT D'UNE QUANTITE RELATIVEMENT MODESTE DE PETROLE
BRUT INDONESIEN QUE NOUS POURRIONS FAIRE REFFINER A SINGAPOUR.

5. JE VOUS PRIE D'AGREER, MON CHER GENERAL SUHARTO, AVEC
MA VIVE GRATITUDE, LES ASSURANCES DE MA TRES HAUTE ET
TRES CORDIALE CONSIDERATION. MARECHAL LON NOL, END TEXT.
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